

Conrad Lee is the Bellevue's first minority City Council member, the longest continuous serving member of the council and the first mayor (2012 - 2013) of Asian (Chinese) ancestry. He is council liaison to the Bellevue Economic Partnership, and economic development is a priority for him.

The veteran council member has served for many years as Bellevue's representative on the National League of Cities, and is past president of the NLC Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials. He has also been a member of the Economic Development District Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council.

Conrad is the council's liaison to the Bellevue Transportation Commission. As co-chair of the ACCESS Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee, Conrad was involved with critical freeway and arterial projects. In addition, he served on the I-405 Executive Committee and King County Regional Transit Committee.

He was the former president and chair of the Society of Chinese Engineers of Seattle, as well as the Chinese American Association for Professionals. He chaired the Ethnic Chinese New Year Festival and was president of the Chinese Garden Society.

Conrad holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. Conrad is retired, after working as the regional administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration and an engineer for the Boeing Co. and Seattle Solid Waste Utility.

Born in China, Conrad grew up in Hong Kong and has lived in Bellevue since 1967. He and his wife Winnie live in the Somerset neighborhood, where they raised their two children, Christopher and Jennifer. They have three granddaughters.

### **Council Assignments**

- US Conference of Mayors (alternate)
- Bellevue Economic Partnership
- Transportation Commission Liaison
- Youth Link Board Liaison

### **Former Council Assignments**

- Bellevue School Board Liaison
- Bellevue Botanical Garden Board
- Bellevue Convention Center Authority Board
- Human Services Commission Liaison
- Summit Economic Roundtable
- Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee
- AWC Utilities Committee
- AWC Resolutions Committee
- AWC Utility/Telecommunications Work Group
- I-405 Executive Committee

- Co-chair, ACCESS Downtown Citizen Advisory Committee
- Bellevue Economic Partnership Welcome/Retention Committee
- Eastside Transportation Partnership (alternate)
- King County Regional Transit Committee
- enterpriseSeattle Board of Directors
- Trade Development Alliance
- Regional Issues Committee
- Puget Sound Regional Economic Development District Board
- Transportation Commission Liaison

#### **Additional Elections and Appointments:**

- Advisory Committee, National League of Cities Board of Directors
- Past President, NLC American Pacific American Municipal Officials
- Past Vice-Chair, NLC Immigration Task Force
- Past Vice-Chair, NLC Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee
- Economic Development Council of Seattle & King County
- Economic Development Council Board Subcommittee on Technology Issues
- Human Services Roundtable
- King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

#### **Community Service**

- Cub Scout Master
- Little League Baseball Coach
- Past Chair, Bellevue Transportation Commission
- Chair, Ethnic Chinese New Year Festival
- Chair, 1992 Washington State Summer Games
- Past President, Chinese Engineers Society
- United Way Committee member
- Washington State Trade Mission delegate to China
- Past President, Chinese Garden Society
- President, Chinese American Association for Professionals

#### **Employment**

- Past Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Boeing Engineer
- Stockbroker
- METRO Consultant Coordinator
- Seattle Solid Waste Project Manager
- International Trade Consultant

#### **Education**

- B.S. Engineering, University of Michigan
- MBA, University of Washington

#### **Personal**

- Born in China
- Raised in Hong Kong

- Resident of Bellevue since 1967
- Wife, Winnie; son Christopher; daughter, Jennifer